

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 293

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Morgan Elizabeth Gill,
2009 Co-Valedictorian of Houston County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Elizabeth Gill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gill has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gill has earned an exemplary 4.00 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and earning several high honors; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Gill belongs to the Future Farmers of America (FFA), the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Beta Club, Talented and Gifted, the Student Council, Youth Leadership, and the Health Occupations Students of America; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Gill served as Volunteer Girls State Delegate, a Delegate to the National Youth Leadership Forum, President of the FFA, FFA Reporter for two years, Junior Class President, and as a trainer for her school's football team for three years; she has also ranked among the top ten students each year of her high school career, and played for the Houston County High girls' varsity softball team for two years; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gill's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Markley Gill, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Gill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Houston County High School Co-Valedictorian, Morgan Elizabeth Gill, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.